DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 16½	

Agricultural operation—Collection of manure and ploughing.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Almost throughout the district ploughing operations have commenced. Sessamum is reported to have been sown in some parts of Kankanhalli. Standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season moderately good except within a radius of five miles round the Magadi Town, there has been rain throughout the district, and an appreciable quantity in the Closepet group of taluks. The tanks and kattes in this group have received from 2 to 3 months' supply. A general fall in the price of food stuffs is expected.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to prevail in some parts of Kankanhalli, and small-pox in parts of Anekal and Dodballapur.

12. Cattle healthy. Dry fodder is sufficiently available for the time being. Water is available. In places where there has been no appreciable rain, wells are still resorted to. There has been no sinking of fresh wells during the week.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied, but prices are rising high.

9. There was no sowing during the week throughout the district. Vysakhi paddy is being harvested in some parts of Sidlaghatta.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain rains are anxiously expected. Food stocks are available in moderate quantity. Considerable difficulty is experienced for water for men and cattle.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is prevalent in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet Bagepalli and Goribidnur.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere; and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira; and sugar-cane in Kunigal are being harvested. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri; cholum in parts of Gubbi, and nat-ragi in Pavagada are sown. Standing Vysakhi paddy, sugar-cane and

nat-ragi crops in Gubbi and parts of Koratagere and Turuvekere are withering. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Maddagiri—Paddy 4 to 12 annas.

Sira—Paddy 4 to 8 annas, cholum 2 to 4 annas.

Pavagada—Paddy 4 annas.

Kunigal—Sugar-cane 6 annas.

Koratagere—Paddy 4 annas.

Turuvekere—Paddy 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks available for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing all over the district. Some small tanks and kattes in parts of the district have received a small supply of water by the recent rains.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in Tiptur.

12. Cattle are showing signs of deterioration. The older cattle are dying. In parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur, date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. Cholum and kadale pretty extensively cultivated in tank beds, provided some fodder for cattle. Temporary wells are being sunk in tank beds, as also drinking water wells all over the district. Water in State Forests is also made available wherever needed. The leaves of avenue trees are used as fodder wherever it is found necessary.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as sugar-cane and cotton in parts of Chamrajnagar; sugar-cane in parts of Seringapatam and Nagamangala; cholum, castor, togari, tadagani and sessamum in parts of Gundlupet; cotton, mulberry and cholum in parts of Nanjangud; sugar-cane, mulberry and cholum in parts of T.-Narsipur; mulberry, sugar-cane, sessamum, cholum and togari in parts of Malvalli; and sugar-cane, black and green grams in parts of Krishnarajpete are reported to be pretty fair. Cholum, ragi, togari, etc., are being sown in most taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. There was rain in all the taluks, but more rain is still required. There are none under relief. Food stock sufficient.

11. Public health good throughout, but small-pox is still prevailing in parts of Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy in all taluks, except in parts of Heggaddevankote, where they are still suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Markety fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; and paddy in Hassan and Manjarabad and Arsikere are reported to be in a fair condition. Ragi in Hassan, and ragi and paddy in Arkalgud and Alur are being sown. Land is being prepared for sowing seeds. The probable outturn of standing crops in Hole-Narsipur is 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season somewhat hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. There are none under relief. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in some parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease exists in parts of Hole-Narsipur. Water and fodder generally available except in parts of Channarayapatna and Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Ploughing operations have commenced in all the taluks. More rains are necessary for seeds to sprout. Sugar-cane plants have revived.

10. Drinking water is available with difficulty. Men and cattle are suffering much on account of the failure of the monsoons.

11. Public health is generally good. Small-pox prevails in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli, and cholera in Shikarpur.

12. The supply of fodder is limited. Cattle generally healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing is generally carried on in the district. Ragi in parts of Chikmagalur, and paddy in parts of Yedahalli are being sown. The standing crops of sugar-cane in parts of Tarikere and Yedahalli; kar-paddy in parts of Chikmagalur and Mudgere; and kar-paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kadur and Koppa are in fairly good condition. The raiyats have in some parts commenced sowing seeds, but further operations are retarded for want of more showers.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The estimated outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows:—

Challakere—Paddy 4 annas.

Hiriyur—Wheat and kadale 2 annas, cotton, cholum and togari 4 annas.

Paddy under kapile wells 8 to 10 annas.

It is reported that raiyats continue to be busy in preparing their lands for sowing purposes.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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